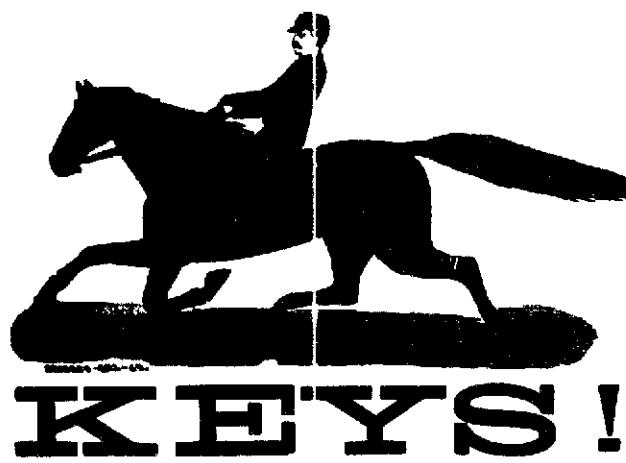


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We have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

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Your Choice for Ten Dollars.

This will be the sign which we put on the top of six racks of Ladies' elegant Cloaks, Jackets and Capes, which have been retailing for from \$15 to \$25. Commencing on Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, we will offer our entire line of Ladies' Jackets, Jackets and Capes of the very latest styles, trimmed and plain, varying in prices from \$15 to \$25.

Your Choice for the Entire Lot for Ten Dollars.

Misses' and Children's Cloaks at about half price. Every Cloak in the house must and will be sold.

Great Bargains in Dress Goods During This Week.

All our Furs One-Fourth off the regular price. Blankets and Comfortables marked way down. Positive Bargains in every department.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 N. Water Street, Decatur

HERDED LIKE CATTLE

Extraordinary Freak of a Gang of Bold Robbers.

THE VICTIMS ROBBED AND LOCKED UP.

A Cautious Conductor With Determination and Courage for an Emergency, and a Train-Load of Badly Scared Passengers

ODAR RAPIDS Ia., Dec. 4—About 7 o'clock Saturday night three men entered the depot of the Chicago & Northwestern at Luizene, a little town west of here, and at the point of a revolver, commanded the agent to deliver the money he had. He quickly gave up the express and railroad money, when the bandits opened the door to the freight room and pushed him in telling him not to make any noise and that if he attempted to escape he would be shot. In a few minutes the night operator came down to relieve the day man and the robbers went through his pockets and pushed him into the freight room.

After a few minutes more of waiting the conductor of a special train went into the depot and the robbers had hardly time to dispose of him before he walked into the train crew. Hold up your hands, shouted the largest of the highwaymen, and his confederates quickly went through their pockets and relieved them of their money and watches. The men were sent to join the gang in the freight room. It was getting to be near train time. A stranger waited in the station and was about to go for a ticket to Chicago. He met his fellow unfortunate and the conductor allowed the postmaster to enter. He was treated as had been the other.

It was now train time, the time for passenger No. 10, from the west to arrive. The instrument in his office was held away until it was known to whom to answer it, and the conductor had been robbed while standing in the depot in the little room shuddering with fear wondering what would happen next.

But they were not the only ones wondering. No conductor at Belle Plaine, the next station west, was waiting to leave from Luizene before noon, fearing on. No amount of calling could get an answer from these however and after waiting half an hour over time conductor Wurd in desperation took one of the operators from the office at Belle Plaine and started out on a slow run for Luizene.

When his train pulled into the depot conductor Wurd jumped off and started for the depot. As he did so the robbers came out of the depot and passed him. The tallest of them stopped in front of him and closely examined his face. The conductor had no time but ran into the building. But he was there. He fled out and waited to know what was in the interior. As soon as he was in the freight room and opening the door he saw the men all huddled up in a corner. After a short time the conductor remembered the man he had passed, hastily hurried to him. He opened the door and shouted. Every man who has a gun gets steady. I think the train is going to be held up. He went all through the train telling the passengers what was about to happen.

The greatest excitement prevailed the women screaming and proceeding to secret their valuables. The men who possessed revolvers hastily inspected them and awaited the threatened attack. But it never came. After waiting some time the train pulled out and reached here at 1:10 o'clock yesterday morning, nearly three hours late when the first news of the robbery became known. Descriptions of the men have been telegraphed to all points within a radius of 100 miles and their capture is probable.

GOV. AHUMADA'S MISSION.

The El Paso Times Prescribed by the President of Mexico

El Paso Tex. Dec. 4—Gov. Ahumada arrived in Juarez Saturday from Chihuahua. A very close friend says that he came to look into the insurgen troubles and report to President Diaz. It is well known that he is very close to the President. Private reports from American citizens from two states evidence a very uneasy feeling in the republic and that the revolutionists information is to the effect that in at least three states there will be a general uprising within a few weeks.

The reason of Gov. Ahumada for coming to Juarez begins to manifest itself. A message has been received from Juarez saying that government officials of Chihuahua, on authority of President Diaz have forbidden the circulation of the El Paso Times on that side of the river. He has also forbidden any merchant doing business in Mexico from having an advertisement in the Times.

The message comes from a merchant on whom the notice had been served and is considered reliable, but as the official notice has not been served on the publisher of the Times, it will be sent to the subscribers this morning as usual. Juan Hart, who is owner and editor in chief of the paper, is at this time in the city of Chihuahua.

STEPHEN STAMBOLOFF, Balanga's Prime Minister, was educated in Russia and exiled because of his dangerous intelligence. He is short in stature, but very vigorous physically and mentally with strong force of character.

Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds one right thing that will cure it?

Today a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blessed mankind!

Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from starved and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves, does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE.
Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All we offer \$5000 to any physician or chemist who can supply us with a remedy that will do this. The remedy contains morphine, opium, camphor, etc.

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make your home pleasant and comfortable. You can do wonders for a little money if WELL INVESTED, and money is certain to be well spent when you make your selections from a COMPLETE STOCK, which is going at BOTTOM PRICES FIGURES TELL THE STORY, and a look at our stock will show you whether THE STORY IS WORTH TELLING.

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333 NORTH WATER ST.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
Second class mail matter

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1898.

Ex-Queen Lili's new royal robe might as well be put on the free list with rags.

ANTONIO's pardon will seem to have been closed—perhaps by the Wilson tariff bill.

The McKinley tariff law made out diamonds pay a duty of 50 per cent. The Wilson bill lets them in free. Oh! horror of horrors!

The Wilson bill like the appointment of Van Allen is the concession of the Democratic leaders to the manufacturers of Europe for their contributions to the Democratic campaign fund.

The Wilson bill puts rags on the free list. This means that the country is to have cheaper rags. Wilson probably considers that rags, after his bill becomes a law, will become a necessary of life.

What will the present administration restore the monarchy in Hawaii? Echo answer when. This may not be very in definite but the fact that Stevens' answer to "My Special Commissioner" Blount has enjoined the whole infamous proceedings, is very clear.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, who is Mr Cleveland's right hand man, was very careful to buy up the Nova Scotia coal fields before American coal was put on the free list. This will enrich Mr. Whitney no matter what becomes of the American laborer.

The greatest agony one is compelled to witness at this time, is the average Democratic editor trying to explain away, for the consolation of "sapsuckers," the recent Republican victories in Iowa, Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Cook county, Illinois.

The Wilson bill does not reduce the duty on vinegar which is as common a necessity of life as salt which the bill puts on the free list. It would be in order to institute an inquiry as to what reform Democrat has a corner on vinegar in the mugwump MacVeagh of Chicago?

WHERE is Andy Hunter and the other fellows who tore their hair and wept in the wigwam last fall, because diamonds were on the free list? The Wilson bill leaves diamonds on the free list. Are the Democrats really trying to make diamonds cheap for the workingmen out of a job?

THE Wilson bill may be mighty hard on the American laboring men, but the fact remains that the contributions of importers and foreign manufacturers go a good ways further in a tariff reform campaign than the contributions the laboringmen are to make, as the result of tariff reform.

GROVER'S Sugar Plum is the title of a very effective cartoon in the New York Press, in which Grover Cleveland's Hawaiian policy is cleverly satirized and he is represented as singing these lugubrious lines:

She's my Bill
I never care
She's my sweetheart
I'm her beau
Soon we'll marry,
Now I more to part
I'm the kid in
Is my sweetheart.

The Calamity Howler's Troubles

The Review still occasionally has

something to say about calamity howlers.

It thinks that the Republican press has

become a calamity howler.

Listen down in the bottom of the heart there is

an honest spot which tells it better. It

knows better. But the facts are now

that the Democratic administration has

been such a lamentable failure that the

Democratic organs, like the Democratic

newspapers, who are expected to say

something, do not know what to say.

All the promises they made the people

last fall have not only been unfulfilled,

but the opposite of what they promised

has happened, hence they cannot defend the administration and their promises

are at a discount. There is, therefore,

nothing left them but to charge the

Republican papers and the Republican

statesmen with being calamity

howlers.

Now it happens, in a political sense,

that a calamity howler is one who,

for partisan purposes, howls in the ears of

prosperous people that they are not doing

as well as they ought to do. For ex-

ample, the calamity howlers tell a pro-

perous people they are mistaken about

their prosperity, that only capitalists are

prosperous, that all they have to do to

see their true condition is to look at the

mountain of mortgages on record that

the farmer really loses money on every

bushel of corn and wheat he raises, and

that the laboring man, no matter how well

he is employed, or how much he gets a

day, his employer is getting rich from his

labor. After presenting the case thus

the calamity howler implores the people

to turn out the party in power and put

his party into power and then will follow

true prosperity. This is precisely what

the Democratic campaigners have done

and cured.

They're tiny, sugar-coated granules,

a compound of refined and

concentrated vegetable extracts—the

smallest in size, the easiest to

take, and **cheapest** pill you can buy,

for they're guaranteed to give satis-

faction, or your money is returned.

You pay only for the good you get.

There's nothing likely to be "just

as good."

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy

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RATES of all the railroads in
the State of Illinois, and
New Orleans, a rate of one fare
for a trip will be made in January, 1893,
from Illinois to New Orleans, via the
City of Chicago, with Six days
there, and return, in
the winter of 1893.

De 11 Jan 1 Feb 1 March 1
and April 1

at above rates on all the dates
only good thirty days.

1 MAN TOURIST SLEEPING CAR
from St. Louis via Chicago, to
the Southern Main Line of the I.C.R.
and New Orleans. For further particulars
see Circulars of rates on all the railroads
and Northern Passenger A. and B.
Nov 1892.

As a former term there
has been returned "not
good" on said court on the
small fall to plead, and
complaint filed, and
contained in said bill with
a decree by default on

November, A. 1892.

R. McCULLAGH,
Clerk of Said Court

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144 EAST MAIN ST.

MONDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1893

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENN & SON, tailors.

Get your meat at the Arcade
COUNCIL meeting this evening as
usual.

PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Dawson's
pharmacy, night or day.

Free fall suite at Kauphold's, 143 East
Main Sept 25 dtf

LADIES' fast black flannel lined hose, 15¢
at Arcade

SOMETHING new in Chamois jackets,
Frost King and Frost Queen at Tyler's
Pharmacy

The annual parish meeting of St.
John's Episcopal church will be held this
evening

It's all the same, a slight cold, con-
gested lungs or severe cough. One Min-
ute Cough Cure banishes them. O. H.
Dawson

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keok & Wegand, are the best in town
mar 25 dtf

The best table supplies daily at Philip
Kempers store on North Water street,
No. 75

Is your watch keeping time? Why
don't you have it repaired at Jenson's
fine Watch repairing office, 314 N. Main
street?

EXCELLENT is what everybody says
about the Little Rose and Bouquet
cigars

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR

It is the best

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers
are the famous little pills for constipation
such headache, dyspepsia and ner-
vousness. C. H. Dawson

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good groceries

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office,
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typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices

Those superb Haines Upright pianos
on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house
will suit you to a T. See them. Prices
low and terms easy

The pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue ribbon brand

The snow of Saturday knocked out
rapid transit in Decatur only for a little
bit. By noon Saturday cars were run-
ning in all directions

It not only relieves, it does more, it
cures. We refer to One Minute Cough
Cure. Suitable for all ages, all condi-
tions, at all times. C. H. Dawson

The Wabash company, through its
general manager has presented to the
widows of Engineer Green, Conductor
Cocher and Baggage man Lucas \$2000
each on account of the loss of their
husbands in the Kingsbury wreck. The
money was paid the widows without the
asking, which fact has endeared General
Manager Hayes and General Superintendent
Magee to the Wabash employees

No BETTER aid to digestion
No BETTER cure for dyspepsia
Nothing more reliable for biliaryness
and constipation than DeWitt's Little
Early Risers the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson

PEORIA news in the Peoria Transcript
Captain and Mrs. Durfee and daughters,
the Misses Mabel, Abbie and Dot, are
the guests of Major and Mrs. K. S. Conklin.
The captain's home is in Decatur. He and
Major Conklin were comrades through the
war. Charles I. Conklin entertained a party of friends last
evening at his home on Buena Vista ave-
nue. Cards were the order of the even-
ing and refreshments were served. The
occasion was in honor of the Misses Dur-
fee of Decatur

For pity's sake don't growl and grum-
ble because you are troubled with indi-
gestion. No good was ever effected by
souring and fretting. Be a man, (unless
you happen to be a woman), and take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla which will relieve you,

IV. Statement in reference to J. G. W.
Morrison, a man and tuner, who had
trouble at Winchester in Green county
last week, Mr. M. says 'I had been at
the residence of M. L. Marker, a dealer
in musical instruments that night and
tuned an old piano. The girl, Gertrude,
and I had some words about the piano,
and the girl became angry, and told her
brother after I left. The brother
came down to the depot and as-
saulted me there, but didn't hurt me
any. I never attempted to assault the
girl in any manner.' Morrison's face
doesn't show any signs of punishment

A Model Meat Market

A young man has opened a new meat
market at 252 North Park street, where he
keeps anything and everything wanted in
meats. Sausage, meat cut on the
slicer cutter. Shop equipped with all
needed appliances. Choice cuts of meat,
reasonable prices. Every effort made to
please, shop clean and inviting. Telephone
orders promptly attended to. Give
him a call and see the splendid assort-
ment of all kinds of meats. Remember
the place 252 North Park street. Telephone 171.

Liver and Kidney Cure

Park's Safe Cure is the only guar-
anteed remedy. Its action is quick and
positive. Will stop that backache and
soothe headache. A positive specific for all
diseases of woman. Why suffer when it
will cure you? Sold by W. F. Neesler

BURIAL OF W. J. CONDELL.

Addressed by Rev H. H. O'Neal and
Dr. H. W. Moore—Interment

The funeral rites attending the burial
of the late William J. CondeLL were held
Sunday afternoon at the family resi-
dence, No. 1011 North Church street, at
which dwelling only twelve days before
(Nov. 21) occurred the funeral of the only
son of the deceased. Despite the bitter
cold weather a large number of friends
of the family, many of them elderly people,
were present to pay their respects to
the departed. There were many beau-
tiful floral offerings, some of which came
from Springfield and St. Louis. Because
of the illness of Rev D. F. Howe, pastor
of the First M. E. church, of which the
deceased had long been an official mem-
ber, Rev H. H. O'Neal, of Grace M. E.
church, kindly officiated at the service,
assisted by Dr. E. W. Moore. The music
was by Sherman McClelland Mr. and
Mrs. Bert Gher and Miss Elbert, whose
selections were "One Sweetly Solenn
Thought," "Jesus Lover of My Soul"
and "Nearer My God, to Thee" the last
two numbers having been favorite hymns
of the deceased. Rev O'Neal read a
selection from the scriptures and
offered prayer. His text for the dis-
course was Job xiv, 14 "If a man die
he shall live again." It was a touching
sermon, full of logic and sensible con-
clusions as to the certainty and lessons of
death, especially when it comes to a per-
son whose life has been as open as a book,
honest, honorable and upright. The de-
duction was that the deceased, who had
ever been faithful to his religion and his
duty as a citizen, had entered into the
joys of the blessed, and that the influence
of his life would have its effect for good
upon the living. Dr. Moore, who had
known Mr. CondeLL in the church and in
business since 1856, spoke with special
reference to the noble personal charac-
teristics of the deceased, dwelling at
length upon those traits worthy of emu-
lation with which he was familiar. He
spoke of Mr. CondeLL's long connection
with the First church, of his devotion to
the church of his sacrifice of time and
means and of his uniform integrity.
The eulogy was well deserved and coming
from a man who had known the deceased
for nearly forty years, and had
learned to love him a man and friend, it
was most appropriate and timely at
the obsequies. Friends were given an
opportunity to take a last look at the re-
mains. The interment was in Green-
wood. The pallbearers were members of the
Methodist church and Knights Templar.
O. M. Imboden, George W. Bright,
R. W. Shull, F. M. Cox, J. F. Reach and
Milton Johnson.

Among the relatives at the funeral
were John S. CondeLL, sr., of Springfield,
only brother of the deceased. Mrs. Lillie
CondeLL, of St. Louis. Mrs. John T.
Peters, Thomas Henkle and Mrs. S. E.
Prather all of Springfield.

Weather Guesses

Rev Hicks promises us some winter
weather during the present month. He
predicted storms of rain and snow in
progress at the opening of December.

They will be in very cold weather about
the 3d. A blizzard need not surprise
from 1st to 3d. The same is true for
about the 7th to 9th, followed by another
cold wave. The solstice storm will be
about the 11th to 16th. Watch them! There will be blizzards,
followed by dangerous cold. The same
warning will apply for period 21st to 25th,
with heavy sheet storm southward. Con-
ditions indicate general and severe cold
at and about Christmas throughout the
northern, western and central regions.

The 29th and 30th will bring a reaction
in temperature, with parting storm for
1893. Bro. Hicks closes by saying
God's mercy and blessings upon the mil-
lions who follow our forecasts.

Blue Grass

Speaking of Blue Grass, the play to be
produced at the open house, Thursday

Dec. 1, at the Philadelphia Acme
Theatre, was presented for the first time last night

at the Chestnut Street Theatre to a large
and select audience. From the liberal
amount of applause bestowed on it at the
piece evidently caught the public favor.

The story presents a delightful picture
of society and home life in the blue grass
region of Kentucky. Love episodes,
charming situations and interesting ad-
ventures mark the progress of the piece,
which is replete with thrilling interest,

and the cast has been selected with care
and left nothing to be desired, and ren-
dered excellent work in the portrayal of the
characters. The scenery used rendered the staging pretty and effective.

The Dazzler Tuesday Night

Anne Lewis, who by her clever work
won her way to the head of the list of
Farewells in the past three years, will
make a brilliant and charming Kitty
Starlight in "The Dazzler," which comes

IN CHARITY'S NAME.

The Thanksgiving Concert at the
Presbyterian Church to be
Repeated Tuesday
Evening.

The concert given at the Presbyterian
church Thanksgiving night will be re-
peated Tuesday evening at the same
place and the proceeds will be devoted
to the charity fund. A meeting for this
purpose was held Saturday at Rev Pen-
halligan's study, and those present con-
stituted themselves a committee to take
charge of the affair and push it. Among
those present were B. S. Bobo, E. H.
Jeffers, R. I. Hunt, S. M. Luiz, R. P.
Lytle, Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mrs. A. T.
Hall, Mrs. B. Harwood and Mrs. W. F.
Busher. The meeting was presided over
by Mrs. Roberts and Capt. Lytle acted
as secretary and R. S. Bobo was chosen
treasurer. It was unanimously decided
that the concert should be given again.

A number of committees were deemed
necessary and were appointed as

follows: On printing, Rev. Pen-
halligan, to see the church trustees,
R. P. Lytle, and on advertising, Rev.
Penhalligan and Hunt. The admission

will be twenty-five cents. All those
present at the meeting Saturday agreed
to take tickets and endeavor to dispose
of them. Mr. Jeffers believed that he
could find buyers for 200 tickets. Mr.
Bobo bought 100 tickets himself and R.
I. Hunt bought fifty. This is the proper
spirit to manifest. Of course the pur-
chasers of tickets in this number do not
expect to see them. There are hundreds
of persons who can and should buy in
the same way, and the result will be a
grand increase in the charity fund which
has been so auspiciously started.

Aside from the noble idea which the promoters
of the concert are endeavoring to ad-
vance, the entertainment is one of great
musical merit. Anyone who buys a ticket
will not only be aiding a cause which is
now engaging the attention of all good
people but they will be afforded an op-
portunity to enjoy the best home talent

entertainment given in Decatur for years.
It is hoped that nearly \$300 will be real-
ized by the sale of tickets.

TICKETS GOING FAST

There has been a remarkable sale of

tickets for the charity concert to be held
Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian
church. R. S. Bobo and T. T. Roberts
each bought 100, Robert I. Hunt bought
50, three other men bought 40 each, five
20 apiece, and so on. The tickets were

also distributed in the Sunday schools
yesterday for sale, and E. H. Jeffers
agreed to sell 200 for Grace M. E. Sun-
day school, R. P. Lytle of the Presby-
terian Sunday school agreed to sell 100.

There is no doubt the sale of tickets will
not a large sum. They can be had of
Mr. Lytle or Mr. Bobo at 25 cents each.

The Dazzler Tuesday Night

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AGAIN IN SESSION.

The Regular Meeting of the Fifty-Third Congress

TO BE BOTH ACTIVE AND IMPORTANT.

An Unusually Long Message from the President—Some of the Measures to Engage the Attention of Our National Lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The fifty-third congress will assemble in regular session to-day at 12 o'clock. The day's session will be comparatively brief.

The president's message will be read,

the death of Representatives O'Neill and Lilly, of Pennsylvania, will be announced, and then adjournment will be had.

There will be no delay in proceeding with the regular order of business, as the organization of both branches was effected at the special session which met in August.

Committees to notify the president that congress is ready to receive any mes-

sage he may have to communicate will be appointed at once, and before 1 o'clock the annual message from the president may be read to the houses.

This message is expected to be of unusual length, and will be interesting on account of some radical features.

A part of it will be devoted to the Wilson tariff bill, and it is ex-

pected that it will continue recommendations for legislation affecting na-

tional banks. The advocates of the

repeal of the state bank tax law ex-

pect the favorable consideration of

that question in the message. The im-

pression has been that the Hawaiian

question would be made the subject of

a separate message, but the extreme

length of this message seems to indi-

cate that this question is included.

The session which begins to-day will

be one of the most active and probably

most exciting which has been held for

many years. The measures which are

pending for immediate consideration

in the two houses are not numerous,

but they will necessarily accumulate

very rapidly as soon as the work of the

session begins.

The two questions before the senate

standing in the order named are the

proposition reported from the finance

committee to increase the national

bank circulation, and the house bill

repeating the federal election laws.

It is expected that the latter will be

first taken up, unless it is made evi-

dent that the taken up of this bill will

block other legislation indefinitely.

Its consideration may, as a matter of

policy, be delayed, but democrats ad-

mit of no doubt of its early passage.

Mr. Hill announced at the adjourn-

ment of the special session that imme-

diately upon the reassembling of con-

gress he would endeavor to have the

rules of the senate changed so as to

provide for the previous question in

some sort of a way. He is still in a

discouraged state of mind and will

make every effort to secure a change of

the rules at once.

The appropriations committee of the

house has been at work, and will have

one or two bills ready to report dur-

ing the first week. Nearly every ap-

propriation bill reported from the ap-

propriations committee will show a

very heavy cut, and there may be con-

siderable fighting over these bills when

they get into the house. Mr. Springer

expects to be able to report a general

financial bill, which he has been work-

ing on, very soon after congress meets;

and a bill to repeal the state bank tax

will also be reported early from his

committee.

The bankrupt bill and the nat-

uralization bill were undecided by the

house when the extra session closed,

and will be the regular order, the

bankruptcy bill coming first. Advo-

cates of that bill now expect that the

bill will pass the house before the

tariff discussion comes up. This, how-

ever, is by no means certain, as a very

hard fight is going to be made against

it. The naturalization bill, which

comes next in order, will probably be

crowded out by the effort and go

over until the Wilson bill has been

passed. The purpose of the ways and

means committee is to rush the Wilson

bill through the senate and house as

quickly as possible.

Naturally the Hawaiian question is

going to be a matter of very great in-

terest in both houses of congress, but

it is not yet settled how or when it will

come up for consideration. The ques-

tion will probably be taken up imme-

diately. And the committee on for-

foreign affairs will take it up imme-

diately if they can get hold of it in

any way. A number of resolutions of

money and some of another character

relating to this subject will be offered

in both houses.

The pension question is expected,

sooner or later, to cause a long dis-

cussion in both houses, and a considera-

ble trouble over this question is antici-

pated. The principal things which the

democratic managers in congress are

desirous to do as speedily as possible

are to pass the tariff bill, to provide an

income tax of some sort, to repeal the

federal election laws and the tax on

state banks, and to pass some general

financial measure to enlarge the cur-

rency.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION

May Yet Eventuate in a Personal Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A tax on in-

dividual incomes may yet result from the

discussion of the proposition for an in-

come tax. For the past week it has

been expected that the tax would be

placed only on corporations and lega-

cies. The probability that the de-

creased tax next year may be larger than an-

anticipated, causes some of the members

of the committee to believe that, after

all, the tax ought to be made general.

fixing exemptions at \$4,000 a year. The

committee only informally discuss-

the matter yesterday, but there is ap-

parently a stronger sentiment in favor

of a general tax than at any time since

the subject was broached.

If it is decided to impose the tax

only on corporations and legacies, the

revenue from the source will not, it is

thought, exceed \$20,000,000, unless the

rate be changed from 1 to 2 per cent.

An increased tax on whisky, which

the members of the committee seem

not disposed to favor, may not, there-

fore, be necessary. An additional tax

of ten cents a gallon would increase

the yearly revenue \$10,000,000, while

an increase of thirty cents a gallon

would net the government \$30,000,000 a

year.

From present appearances the inter-

nal revenue schedules will not be com-

pleted for several days, although it is

the hope of Chairman Wilson to finish

them by Monday evening next.

The greater part of yesterday's ses-

sion at which all the democrats except

Mr. Cockran were present, was devoted

to a careful examination of the tariff

schedules which were made public last

Monday. The bill contains a number

of typographical errors and minor

mistakes which it will be necessary

to change before the bill is circulated.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

Indications of Another Rebel Victory.

The Federal Authorities Mum.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—Americans

who arrived here yesterday morning

over the Mexican Central railroad from

Chihuahua, Mexico, report that last

Friday morning twelve or fourteen

wounded federal cavalry and infantry

officers were brought into that city in

wagons and taken to the city hospital.

Two of the officers died before night.

Absolutely no information regarding

the vicinity or result of the engage-

ment could be obtained. Even the most

prominent citizens of the city were

refused the news. The arrival of the

wounded officers would indicate that

the rebels were sent in, though the

feeling among the people is that the

rebels have not suffered much, or the

federal authorities would proclaim a

victory. The opinion prevails that the

troops at Casa Grandas advanced on

the rebels, who have been concentra-

ting their forces in the mountains

forty miles to the west of that place,

and were defeated by the rebels, the

federal retiring to Casa Grandas.

Further information will probably be

received within the next week.

WHERE WERE THE POLICE?

Extensive Safe Robbery in Brooklyn Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Burglars forced

their way into the safe of S. O. Bur-

†SOLID+ SILVERWARE.*

Parties interested in



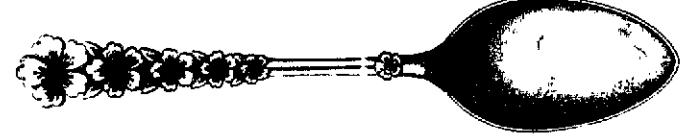
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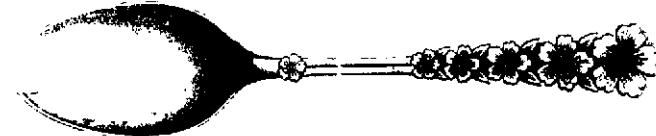


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INSURANCE WAR IS OVER.

The Roar in Decatur Results in Correction of Irregularities.

The recent kick against the established insurance rates in Decatur has ended in an amicable adjustment of the special rates. There was no great quarrel about the basic rate of 80 cents—it was with reference to the inequalities of the special rates in what are known as hazardous risks. Saturday a committee was appointed to adjust the special rates, and that committee has done its work. It will report to the local board of underwriters this afternoon.

Van Aken Refuses to Accept.

J. J. Van Aken, of New York, who was appointed Ambassador to Italy by President Cleveland because he had contributed \$50,000 to the Democratic National campaign fund in 1892, is out with a letter positively declining to accept the job. He calls attention to the criticism of the press of the country as to the \$50,000 given to the Democrats, and says it is due to himself to show that the contribution was without hope or expectation of reward; that he should decline the appointment. In his letter to Van Aken Grover states that the selection was made wholly on Van Aken's merits.

The Snow.

Enough snow fell Saturday afternoon and evening to bring out the owners and make work for property owners who take pride in clearing off the front walks. More snow fell Sunday, leaving the white mantle for the earth about five inches thick. The street car company had the salt brigade out early Sunday morning to clean off the rails and by noon all of the cars were moving. There is no prospect of an early thaw. Sledding and coasting are good.

The Free Methodist Church.

Rev. Graham, the evangelist, preached an excellent sermon last night at the Free Methodist church to a good congregation, using for his text these words: "What shall I do with Jesus?" found in Mathew 27:22. Quite a revival interest was manifested. Five persons were at the altar for prayers. The meetings will be continued each evening during the week.

Sales of Real Estate.

Catharine Newsham to J. L. Mathew, 19.36 acres in 31, 15, 2 east—\$1,200. Joseph McManam to Wm. Hollwagon, lot 16 in block 1 in H. A. Wood's addition to Decatur—\$1,200. Ann H. Shelley to L. H. Shelley, lots 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10, in block 1, and lots 1, 3, 32 and 34, in block 2, in North Side addition to Decatur—\$2,900. S. E. Bear to the Boiling Springs church, lot 3 in block 3 in Bearsdale—\$75.

DIED.

At Gretna, on Saturday, Dec. 2d, Fred S. Hockaday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hockaday, aged six years.

It was a very sudden death, the little boy having been ill only a few hours. He was not thought to be in a dangerous condition.

The funeral was held to-day from the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Sage officiating. The interment was at Boiling Springs cemetery, north of Decatur.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Bartholomew, 533 North Main street, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5 to complete arrangements for their supper and sale Dec. 14th. All ladies of the church are invited.

SLEIGHES are out to-day in full force, and the ting-ting-ting of the bells can be heard on all sides.

Hanging Lamps.

Our stock consists of over 75 different styles of this class of goods, ranging in price from \$1.10 to \$10 each.

dtf E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

It was down to zero this morning.

Skeets

All kinds and sizes—just in this afternoon. LYTHE & ECKLES H'W'RS CO. 4-03

American Girls

are anxious to secure a peer, but that does not prevent their taking one of those Peerless Lamps at Bartholomew's.

MISS NELLIE CALKOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.

THE Princess of Wales is said to have, in a carefully arranged and tabulated collection, every hat and bonnet she has worn these thirty years past. The bills would also make a neat collection.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. H. Dawson.

MAURIN HIGHRIG, who controls the vast Chicago and Northwestern Railway system, began his railroad career by carrying water to the contractor's gang.

THE Dowager Queen of Portugal has one dress whose train is six yards in length. She ought to have a game of western masters hold it up.

KING HUMBERT has the largest salary paid to a European sovereign. And the Italian treasury is, perhaps, the neatest empty. He gets about \$3,000,000 a year.

ALFRED STRINDBERG, the Scandinavian author, has taken up his permanent residence in Berlin.

THE Indian troops at Fort Washakie, Wyo., returned from a hunt recently with twenty elk.

A Complicated Law-Suit.

Allen Baketraw and George S. Watt commenced a suit Saturday in the circuit court at Springfield, against James B. Scott and the Farmers' bank of Illiopolis. The circumstances connected with this suit are quite complicated and are as follows:

Baketraw & Watt are horsemen in Decatur and successors to the firm of Brennenman & Watt. On Jan. 18, 1892, the defendant, James B. Scott, came to the plaintiff saying that he wished to purchase some mules and horses on time. He went away and did not come back until Nov. 28, when he negotiated a bargain for stock at \$740, for which he gave his note with Tobias Ward. He was verbally endorsed, it is said, by the proprietors of the Farmers' bank of Illiopolis. The note was made payable August 26, 1893. The bank president, the bill cites, characterized Scott as being "as good as wheat" and Dec. 29 Messrs. Baketraw & Watt were induced to part with another consignment for a note of \$957. Shortly afterward the first note was sold to W. H. Henklein of Blue Mound and when it became due the owner sued on it and obtained a judgment and the bill of sale, it is said, was purchased by the Farmers' bank of Illiopolis, and instead of seizing Scott's property, they took a chattel mortgage. When Baketraw & Watt undertook to close on their note of \$957 they found that Scott's property was all mortgaged to the bank.

The plaintiffs claim that Scott now has notes on deposit at the bank more than sufficient to discharge all his indebtedness, and that the chattel mortgage was unlawfully given without consideration and for the purpose of defeating his creditors. On the other hand the bank officials claim that no notes are on deposit there.

SMILES.

Hi.—"My nose itches. That's a sign I'm going to kiss a fool." She—"If you kiss anyone?"—Life.

—There are two things a woman fears—a dog when it's loose and a man when he's "tight."—Yonkers Statesman.

—WILLIS—Rowrider says he has a horse for sale—Wallace—I don't doubt it. I sold him one the other day.—Tid-Bits.

—Do you pay for poetry?—asked the author. "We do," replied the editor.

"Each poem costs us six subscribers."—Atlanta Constitution.

—TEACHER—Yes, Willie; every day you will be Sunday in Heaven." Willie—"Well, what day will they hold their Sunday-school picnics?"—Puck.

—WHAT lovely bachelor apartments Browne has! But they say he has strange doings there." "Yes; I fancy his room is better than his company."—Puck.

INDUSTRIAL PICKINGS.

THE Snake River opal fields of Idaho are producing some beautiful and valuable stones.

UNITED the discovery of the gold mines in California, Russia was the greatest gold-producing country, mining about \$1,000,000 a year.

INDIA 25,000,000 acres are made fit for irrigation. In Egypt there are about 6,000,000 acres and in Europe about 15,000,000. The United States has about 4,000,000 acres of irrigated lands.

WOONER bottles, for the reception of pills and powders, are manufactured in great quantities in Maine. Some are as small as the little finger, and range up to the four-ounce size. They are less expensive than glass.

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

THE sober second thought of the people is seldom wrong—Martin Van Buren.

EVERY temptation is great or small according as the man is.—Jeremy Taylor.

IN all human action those faculties will be strong which are used.—Emerson.

OPEN the door of a library in Thebes and the inscription: "Medicine for the Soul."

WISDOM is everlasting; early or late, we apprehend her just the same.—F. W. H. Myers.

LIFE is short. The sooner that a man begins to enjoy his wealth the better.—Johnson.

COMICAL GLEANINGS.

THE largest expense of married life is frequently caused by the little ones.—Lowell Courier.

A MAN doesn't like a compromise, though he is willing to "treat" with his fellows.—Plain Dealer.

It is noticeable that the man who thinks he is a whole show by himself seldom draws a crowd—Milwaukee Journal.

MONDAY on call is not to be had; that is, not on one call. It takes many, though you don't always get it.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.

Ladies Look Here.

W. F. Bushier will close out his extra Harry Grays, Hand Turned, Plain Toe \$5 and \$6 Shoes for \$3. Also a Ladies Hand Turned \$3.50 shoes for \$2. This is a Bargain. All sizes and widths. W. F. Bushier, 132 East Main street. nov22 dt

A. J. LAM, A. M., the editor of the Rio Janeiro News, with President Peixoto suppressed, entered Cornell in 1870, and was soon regarded as one of the most brilliant, erratic and honest-purposed men in the University.

THE Prussian court has long ceased to get its fashions from Paris. Even the new dances have to be of native origin. The latest novelty in dances at Berlin is the gavotte-quadrille, as Kaiser William himself has named it.

AN Oregon paper says that in consequence of the hard times "many dogs are being killed this year which were never killed before."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Farmerman is indebted to B. L. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions, and stocks, and correspondent in Chicago, New York, Minnesota and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Omaha, III., December 4, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open ing.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.	63½	63½	63	63
Jan.	69	70½	69½	69½
May	70	70½	69	69
CORN—				
Dec.	35½	35½	35½	35½
Jan.	35½	35½	35	35
May	40	40	40	40
OATS—				
Dec.	28½	28½	28	28
Jan.	29	29	28	28
May	31½	31½	31½	31½
PORC.—				
Jan.	12	12	12	12
May	12	12	12	12
LAMBS—				
Jan.	7	7	6	6
May	8	8	7	7
BIRDS—				
Jan.	8½	8½	8	8
May	8	8	7	7
LIVESTOCK, 1200 a. m.—Wheat spot opening quiet but steady; corn active and tendency up.				
Lemons, 1 p. m.—Carcos off coast wheat firm, but inactive; corn quiet but steady. On passage and for shipment, wheat fair inquiry; corn nothing offering.				
TO-DAY'S MARKETS—CATTLE LOTS.				
Wheat, all grades, 84. Estimated 120. Corn, all grades, 175. Estimated 180. Oats, all grades, 131. Estimated 105.				
LIVE STOCK PRICES.				
Hogs 22,000; market steady. Light hogs \$3.25. Heavy packing, \$3.10. Cattle 19,000; market steady.				
STIMSON'S REPORTS FOR TOMORROW.				
Wheat, 180. Corn, 360. Oats, 170. Hogs 27,000.				
TO-DAY'S MARKETS—CORN LOT.				
Calls on Dec. wheat.....	89½			
Calls on May wheat.....	89½			
Calls on May corn.....	89½			
Calls on May oats.....	89½			
VISIBLE SUPPLY.				
FOR THE WEEK.				
Wheat—increase.....	808,000			
—decrease.....	418,000			
Oats—decrease.....	519,000			
Wheat opened stronger this morning and sold fully 10c above the opening.				
Corn cables were strong, but the fluctuations were narrow.				
Wheat was quiet at a little advance from Saturday.				
SOCIETY MEETINGS.				
MASONIC.				
Stated communication of Ionic Lodge No. 12, A.				

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It is an exposition of all the New Styles, and every department is filled to overflowing. We have the largest and finest line of Chairs and Rockers in the city, and our prices can't be beat.

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THANKSGIVING DAY *

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He is also thankful that he was able to secure the location of the same center of trade.

He is also thankful for the patronage extended to him in the past year by the trade of Decatur and vicinity, and hopes a continuance of the same.

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DOMINOES,
JACKSTRAW,
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BAGATELLE,
FISH POND
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SNAP,
FAMOUS MEN,
HALMA,
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Book Store, 120 Prairie Street.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The case of Wm. J. S. vs. the City of Waukegan, Ill., is continued to his house by injunction. It is said that still another Coughlin joker has given cause for suspicion. The increased mileage of railroads in Kentucky last year was only 50 miles. Bishop Tickler, who arrived in London from Africa a few days ago, is ill with fever. Senator Hawley says the republicans in the senate will make no factions opposition to the Wilson tariff bill. Stanley & Dights grain warehouse at Louisville on the 17th with 17,000 bushels of wheat was burned Friday night. Loss \$70,000 partially insured.

The wife of one of the official messengers of the royal palace in Rome has been attacked with cholera and sent with her whole family to the hospital.

Hon. William C. Owen of Scott county, Ky., has stated positively that he is unconditionally in a candidate for congress in opposition to Col. W. C. Brinkbridge.

Among the passengers on the steamer La Bretagne from New York for Havre yesterday were L. G. Stevenson, son of the vice president and his wife who are bound for Europe on their wedding tour.

Signor Zanardelli, president of the Italian chamber of deputies who is trying to form a cabinet imposes as a condition of his acceptance of the premiership that the military budget be reduced 20,000,000 lire and the naval budget 10,000,000 lire.

The steamship New York of the American line sailed from Southampton at noon Saturday for New York having on board in custody of United States officers Philip Scheib and Frank Floyd charged with robbing the bank of Minneapolis of \$80,000.

At least a score of building and loan associations in western Pennsylvania have gone out of business pending a new era of prosperity. The embarrassments were due to the fall of realty to meet the obligations of the stockholders.

The total amount of all the railroads in the state of Kentucky has been increased by \$10,000,000 an increase of a little more than \$200,000 over that of last year, and more than \$200,000 over the valuation placed upon these railroads by the companies themselves.

The Cuban party together with a trumper named Keeler but minus Clegg, Clegg, the cook, have arrived at Missona. Some from the Bitter Well in mining condition than when I was over a week before having been careful to take 15 cut 100.

Influenza is spreading very rapidly in Vienna. The president and the vice president of the executive are prostate with the disease. The parliamentary sitting has therefore been hastily adjourned to a close. One-half of the government officers are prostrated by the stars.

Early Saturday morning, after negotiations with the Lehigh Valley and in the heart of White Haven, Pa., followed burning the coal in an attempt to stop it at least three miles west of the town, death 11 deaths communicated to the public hotel resulting in \$10,000 damage.

PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD,
But, So Far as Heard From It Failed to
Take the Trick.

DR. SMITH, of the 4th Colorado's sensational governor, has made an effort to break his prompt in dismissing Warden McLester of the state penitentiary. McLester refuses to accept the notice, claiming that the board of penitentiary commissioners only can discharge him. The reason for Gov. Wm. Wirt's intransigent rule is that McLester could not find his legal warrant in law of the governor congenital.

Back of this is the row raised by the intransigent Warden from Kansas placed them at the request of the governor. She sent to Gov. Wirt with a title of high jinks being mightily seen in the wards of the penitentiary in which the guards and male and female convicts were participants. Gov. Wirt called McLester before him and started a private investigation which was stopped at the outset by McLester who in language picturesque and humorous refused to be investigated. He went back to Canons City and dismissed the Warden and the son in law. Saturday the governor played his trump card.

A Victory for Edison

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A decision has been handed down by Judge Dallas of the United States circuit court of appeals for the third circuit declaratory, the Westinghouse patent of the hydro-carbon incandescent light filament owned by the United States Electric Lighting Co. controlled by the Westinghouse company to be invalid. The decision upholds the finding of the lower court and is a final victory for the Edison company against which the suit was brought.

The ground for the decision was that Weston was not the first inventor of the subject matter patented. The right of the Edison company therefore to the employment of this treatment in the manufacture of incandescent lamps is affirmed and further interference under this claim rendered impossible.

Will Hereafter Sell Under the Flag of Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In the custom house yesterday afternoon a certificate was handed to Deputy Collector Haworth from Minister Mendonca of the Brazilian legation at Washington, which stated that the steamer Destroyer had been sold and will sail under the flag of Brazil as a public ship not yet organized in trial and will hereafter be known as the Paraguay. It was stated in the survivors' certificate of measurement that she was an iron vessel built 1875 for the purpose of carrying and operating a submarine gun. She has two decks and is of 640 tons displacement. Her official dimensions are given as length 114.4 feet, beam 16 feet and depth 10.8 feet.

Smallpox in Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—It was discovered Saturday night that smallpox had broken out among a number of Italian laborers living at 580 Henry street. One of the Italians, a man of middle age, has been stricken with the disease and his friends have smuggled him from the Henry street house to the suburb of Marble Cliff in order to prevent a quarantine and evade the sanitary officers. The place where the disease broke out is in a thickly populated section of the city.

Princess Frederica Seriously Ill.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Paris states that the Princess Frederica of Hanover is seriously ill there.

Closes of Lake Navigation

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Lake navigation for this season was officially closed at this port last night.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ¹⁸⁹³
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill., Hugh Clegg vs. Joseph O. Kreitzer et al. Bids to foreclose mortgage, No. 1480, in Chancery. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered in the cause of James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1893,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the north door of the court house, located in the city of Decatur, in said county, open for public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the principal meridian, in the town of Macon, in the southwest quarter of section thirty two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the principal meridian, in the town of Macon, in the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) west of the principal meridian, in the town of Macon, in the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the north end of the west half of the north side of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), fifteen (15) acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the principal meridian, in the town of 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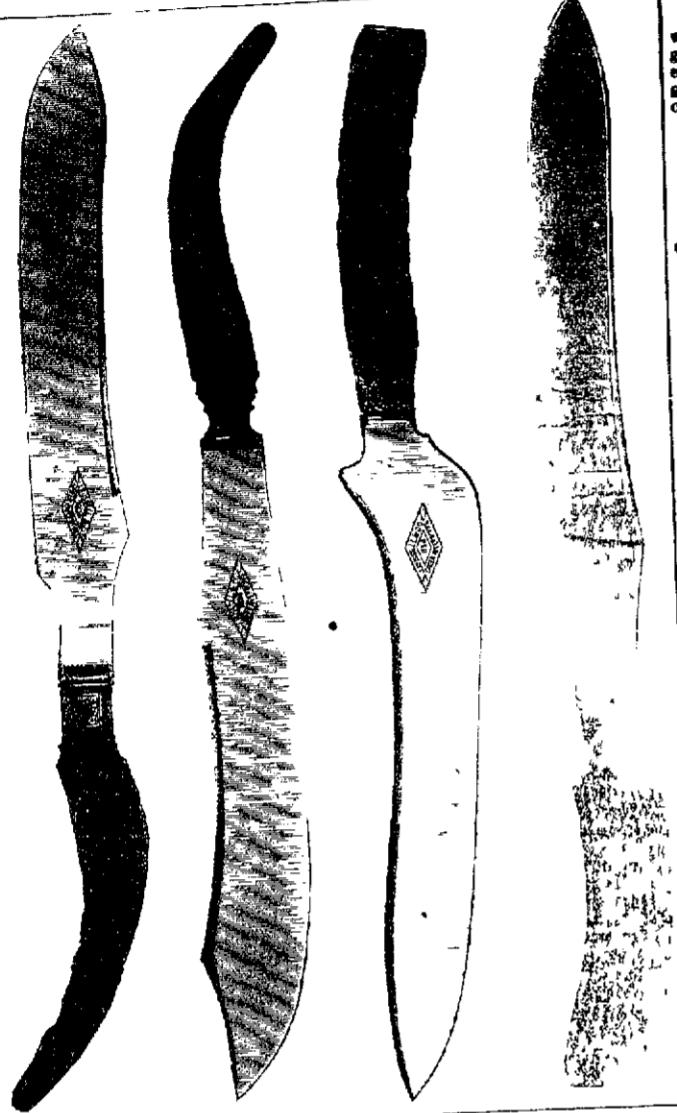
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Our Fourth Annual Thanksgiving sale opened today. We offer CARVING SETS, SOUP SETS, TURKEY PLATTERS, BAKING DISHES, PUDGING SETS, CRACKER JARS and CELERY TRAYS at our usual Thanksgiving Reduction.

It is the greatest opportunity of the year to buy this class of merchandise.



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"YOU KNOW IT."

The barometer has been falling for several days. We are going to have rain or snow—wet weather anyway.

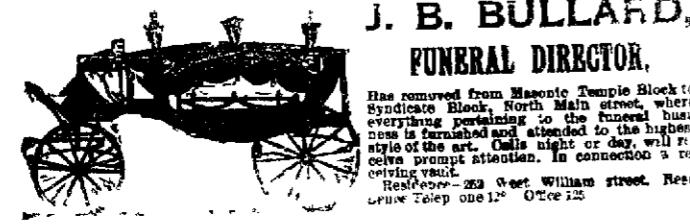
What Are You Going to Do About It?

The best way is to prepare yourself against colds which may last you all winter by buying Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctic or anything which you may want in the line of Rubber Goods at the Frank H. Cole Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main Street. We have a great stock of the Finest Rubbers as well as the cheapest grades. All are new goods and they are in every style to fit over any style shoe. It cannot possibly be any objection to the goods or to the price at which we sell them. We bought them to sell. If you want anything in this line, come and see us. We are the people.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

B. F. BOBO, Manager,

148 EAST MAIN STREET



DAILY REPUBLICAN.
LUNCH
*** WOOD'S ***
OYSTERS
TO SUIT
YOU.

MONDAY EVE. DEC. 4, 1898.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

810
will buy a beautiful gold-plated Table, gold-plated Lamp with onyx center and elegant new style silk shade. It is the greatest bargain ever offered in this line of goods. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

FRESH CANDY at Tyler's Pharmacy

18-12

DURE & SON, tailors.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's
Prescriptions a specialty at Tyler's
Opera House Pharmacy. 18-12

TRY IRWIN'S perfect tooth powder

FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.

FLIP, paper at Dawson's drug store

RELIABLE goods, low prices, at Irwin's
drug store

KNICKERBROKER Shoulder Brace at
Irwin's Drug Store

SMOKE the old reliable K & W cigarettes. 25cts

The board of Supervisors will meet
Tuesday, Dec 12th.

Hair Brushes and Combs cheap at
Irwin's Drug Store

One person was baptised at the Baptist
church Sunday evening

A 10 TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's

The snow has been swept from the ice
in the river and the skating is first class.

DAWSON'S drug store is open all night

Boon Lecturer
by using
White Leaf Flour.

Go to Henry Bro's bakery for all
kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc

Sept 20th

REMEMBER your friends by sending
them a box of candy from Tyler's Phar-

acy.

SHERIFF FERL and State's Attorney

Mills are busy making out their semi-

annual reports

JUDGE VAIL will reconvene the Sep-

tember term of the circuit court on

Monday, December 11th

All parties wishing their skates
sharpened can have them hollow ground
at the E. Mueller Gun company. 18-12

We guarantee Monarch milled paints
equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearinger.

LET AN fitting suits at low prices. 18-12

E. H. Kastfield, the merchant tailor
111 East Main street. Oct 12th

Call at 311 N. Water St. to get
the designs for parties and receptions.

All kinds of designs filled to order. 27cts

Mrs. McGee of Chicago will serve Hot

Sous and Cold Drinks to night at Ty-

ler's Opera House Pharmacy. 18-12

OUR FLOWERS, carnations, cas-

trations, roses, violets, at the Decatur

Floral Co. 331 N. Water street. 27cts

WHITE LOAF

The Best

Our largest and cheapest line of ice

skates in the city can be found at the E.

Mueller Gun company 134 East Prairie

street. 18-12

18-12, Day, son & E. men's and girl's

line of Concord grapes for 25 cents

15c in Main street or telephone 412

25cts

Wise children are nervous, irritable

or restless. Night Dr. Wheeler's Nerve

Vitamer will ward off spasms or other

serious nerve disease. Free samples, 81

bottles of C. H. Dawson

TRUDE MULLER was arrested to day on

a charge of gauing and because he

could not give bail for \$200 he went to

jail

THOUSANDS of lives are saved annually

by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In

the treatment of croup and whooping

cough, the Pectoral has a most wonderful

effect. It relieves inflammation, frees the

obstructed air passages and controls the

desire to cough.

TYLER'S Opera House Pharmacy re-

ceived the finest lot of Sparrow's

Candy, Boston, ever brought to the city.

40, 65, 75c and 18-12

THE largest and best line of skates to

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